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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Michael Kubayanda, Chairman;

Ashley E. Poling, Vice Chairwoman;

Mark Acton;

Ann C. Fisher; and Robert G. Taub

Periodic Reporting (Proposal Seven)

Docket No. RM2021-1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT DEADLINE

(Issued February 22, 2021)

On November 9, 2020, the Postal Service filed a petition pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3050.11, requesting that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding to consider changes to the analytical principles relating to periodic reporting.¹ In the Commission's Order initiating the rulemaking proceeding to consider the changes – Proposal Seven – the Commission invited interested persons to submit comments no later than February 26, 2021.²

¹ Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal Five), November 9, 2020 (Petition).

² Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting (Proposal Seven), November 18, 2020, at 4 (Order No. 5756).

On February 19, 2021, the Public Representative moved for an extension of the comment deadline, citing a family medical emergency.³ The Public Representative also cited the response deadline of February 24, 2021 for Chairman's Information Request No. 3, and his motion for issuance of another information request on February 18, 2021 as reasons for requesting additional time to file comments.⁴ He requests an extension of time to file until March 5, 2021, and submits that the extension will not noticeably delay the proceeding or adversely affect any participant. Motion at 2.

The Commission finds the Motion to be for good cause, and that it will not prejudice any party. Accordingly, the Commission grants the Motion and hereby extends the deadline for filing comments from February 26, 2021, to March 5, 2021.

It is ordered:

- 1. The Motion of Public Representative for Extension of Time to File Comments, filed on February 19, 2021, is granted.
- 2. The Commission extends the date for filing comments from February 26, 2021, to March 5, 2021.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker Secretary

³ Motion of Public Representative for Extension of Time to File Comments, February 19, 2021, at 1 (Motion).

⁴ Motion at 1-2; see Public Representative Motion for Issuance of Information Request 2, February 18, 2021.